

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2325 – SB 2677

April 9, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the District Attorneys General Conference (DAGC) to report annually to the Civil Justice Committee of the House of Representatives and to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate with recommendations on combating opiate abuse.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016640): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Codifies the current pay scale practiced in the DAGC and the District Public Defenders Conference (DPDC) for district attorneys general and district public defenders. Codifies the current pay scale practiced in the DAGC and DPDC for criminal investigators.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 8-7-226 establishes the salaries for assistant district attorneys general (ADAs).
- The proposed legislation replaces the pay schedule in Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-7-226(a) with the following:

Entry level	\$49,080
after one (1) year	52,164
after two (2) years	55,248
after three (3) years	58,344
after four (4) years	61,452

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after five (5) years	64,512
after six (6) years	67,596
after seven (7) years	70,704
after eight (8) years	73,812
after nine (9) years	76,872
after ten (10) years	79,968
after eleven (11) years	83,052
after twelve (12) years	86,100
after thirteen (13) years	89,184
after fourteen (14) years	92,256
after fifteen (15) years	95,328
after sixteen (16) years	98,424
after seventeen (17) years	101,220
after eighteen (18) years	103,932
after nineteen (19) years	106,548
after twenty (20) years	109,020
after twenty-one (21) years	112,620
after twenty-two (22) years	116,316
after twenty-three (23) years	120,144
after twenty-four (24) years	124,392
after twenty-five (25) years	128,616

- Based on information provided solely by the DAGC, the salaries above represent the current salaries paid to ADAs and will not have a fiscal impact on the DAGC.
- Tennessee Code Annotated § 8-14-107 establishes the salaries for the DPDC.
- The proposed legislation replaces the pay schedule in Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-14-107(b) with the following:

Entry level	\$49,080
after one (1) year	52,164
after two (2) years	55,248
after three (3) years	58,344
after four (4) years	61,452
after five (5) years	64,512
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after twenty-five (25) years	128,616

- Based on information provided solely by the DPDC, the salaries above represent the current salaries paid to public defenders and will not have a fiscal impact on the DPDC.
- Tennessee Code Annotated § 8-14-107(c) establishes the salaries for criminal investigators within the DPDC.
- The proposed legislation replaces the pay schedule in Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-14-107(c) with the following:

Entry level	\$33,852
after two (2) years	36,924
after four (4) years	39,972
after six (6) years	43,032
after eight (8) years	46,164
after ten (10) years	49,188

after twelve (12) years	52,320
after fourteen (14) years	55,332
after sixteen (16) years	58,428
after eighteen (18) years	61,512
after twenty (20) years	64,584

- Based on information provided solely by the DPDC, the salaries above represent the current salaries paid to criminal investigators within the DPDC, and will not have a fiscal impact on the DPDC.
- Tennessee Code Annotated § 8-7-230 establishes the salaries for criminal investigators within the DAGC.
- The proposed legislation replaces the pay schedule in Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-7-230(a) with the following:

Entry level	\$33,852
after two (2) years	36,924
after four (4) years	39,972
after six (6) years	43,032
after eight (8) years	46,164
after ten (10) years	49,188
after twelve (12) years	52,320
after fourteen (14) years	55,332
after sixteen (16) years	58,428
after eighteen (18) years	61,512
after twenty (20) years	64,584

- Based on information provided solely by the DAGC, the salaries above represent the current salaries paid to criminal investigators within the DPDC, and will not have a fiscal impact on the DAGC.
- Tennessee Code Annotated § 8-14-105(a) establishes the salaries for district attorneys general.

- The proposed legislation states that the salary for district attorneys general shall be \$156,024 and provides for the adjustment of the salary to reflect the average percentage pay increase provided for state employees by the general appropriations act.
- Based on information provided solely by the DAGC, the salaries above represent the current salaries paid to the district attorney general and will not have a fiscal impact on the DAGC.
- Tennessee Code Annotated § 8-14-107(a) establishes the salaries for district attorneys general.
- The proposed legislation states that the salary for district public defenders shall be \$156,024 and provides for the adjustment of the salary to reflect the average percentage pay increase provided for state employees by the general appropriations act.
- Based on information provided solely by the DPDC, the salaries above represent the current salaries paid to district public defenders and will not have a fiscal impact on the DPDC.
- Fiscal Review staff cannot confirm the salaries listed above are the current salaries and are not able to independently verify this information.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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